



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: HARDIN ET AL.

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FOR: ENZYMATIC NUCLEIC ACID SYNTHESIS:

COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR ALTERING

MONOMER INCORPORATION FIDELITY

§ EXAMINER: RILEY, J.

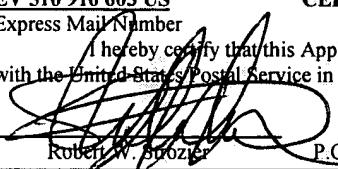
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I hereby certify that this Application and the documents referred to as enclosed therein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service in an envelope as "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee," addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents MS Amendment P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450		November 12, 2004 Date of Signature

PETITION FOR 1 MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

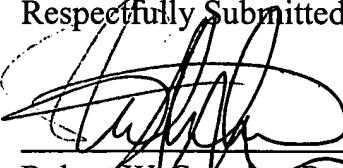
Applicant respectfully petitions the Assistant Commissioner under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to grant a 1 MONTH extension of time to and including **17 November 2004**, in which to file a response to the office action dated **17 September 2004**.

A check in the amount of \$55 is enclosed.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 501518.

Date: November 12, 2004

Respectfully Submitted,



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